



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: January 21, 2015
Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Barbara Bowling, Regional Manager; Sandra Ante-Sallee, Director; Gary Keith, Director; Michelle Smith, Director/Supervisor; Michelle Russell, Director; Nichole Lohrig, Director; Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt Parent/YES Home; Steven Cruse, FCM

Council Members Present by proxy:

Natalie Williams, Proxy for Ripley County Circuit Judge
Dena Steiner, Proxy for Judge Humphrey

Council Members Absent:

Chad Lewis, Prosecutor
Jessica Archer, FCM
Decatur Director (vacant)

Others In Attendance:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager; Micci Frye, Regional Services Coordinator; Michael Singleton, CP/IHBS; Erica Roberts, IHBS; Teresa Nobbe, Clerical; Several Service Providers

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Barbara Bowling called meeting to order; introductions completed.
- II. Approval of September 17, 2014 RSC Minutes
 - A. *Sandy Ante-Sallee made a Motion to approve; Amy Phillips Seconded; all in favor.*

III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Partners – Mike Singleton/Erica Roberts
 - 1. Handouts – Monthly Summary; Closed Case Summary; Referrals Received; Budget Report. Mike went over each report.
 - 2. Erica shared success story – they collected 86 coats from coat drive!
 - 3. Beginning in March, they will conduct a Parent Involvement Evening, where they will hopefully get feedback from parents that will help us improve services as well as what is currently working.
- B. Regional Finance Manager – Bob Daugherty
 - 1. Handout: Budget report; Bob explained the new format. Region is currently at 60% of budget – costs are up slightly from last year.
- C. Regional Foster Care Specialist – Michelle Smith
 - 1. Emily Hankins is still out on leave.
 - 2. No other updates at this time.
- D. Regional Services Coordinator – Micci Frye
 - 1. Handout: See PDF list of accepted service providers for R15 below. All voting members reviewed list. *Michelle Smith made a motion to approve entire list; Gary Keith Seconded; all in favor.*



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IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Biennial Plan – Next meeting is scheduled for February 16. Please see attached invitation for details.



Biennial work group
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- B. Adoption Event Update: Event was held in the Tyson Gymnasium in Versailles on February 7 from 5-8. It was open to anyone in the region with adopted children. It was a carnival themed event with games, prizes and food. All in attendance appeared to have a good time!
- C. Amy Phillips updated council on presentations of *STAND UP! Change Teen Statistics*. See below attachment for public performances. School performances are: Feb 23, 9:30 at Milan; Feb 24, 10:45 at Batesville and Feb 26, 1:30 at South Ripley.



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V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Region 15 QSR will be held this March. Results should be available and shared at next RSC meeting on March 18, 2015.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

March 18, 2015 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:15 pm

Amy Phillips made a Motion to adjourn, Michelle Smith Seconded; all in favor.